



THE REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM

DECLARATION OF PARTY PRINCIPLES FOR 1916 RINGS TRUE.

ALTRUISTIC, YET PRACTICAL

Seeks Relief From Long Continued Domination, and Makes Pledge of Economy, Integrity and Efficiency.

Following is the text of the platform adopted by the Republican State Convention at Jefferson City, August 22.

The Republican party of Missouri, speaking through a convention of its representatives chosen as the law directs, makes the following declaration of its principles:

INDORSEMENT OF NATIONAL PLATFORM AND CANDIDATES.

We reaffirm the Republican national platform in every particular, as adopted at the Chicago convention, and pledge our loyal support to secure the election of Hon. Charles Evans Hughes and Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks, our candidates for president and vice president, respectively.

LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

We stand for an American citizenship that shall be unconditionally loyal to those principles of individual liberty and representative government upon which our fathers founded this great republic and which guarantee to every citizen the protection of his life, his liberty and the enjoyment of the fruits of his legitimate industry at home and abroad.

PROTECTION OF AMERICAN RIGHTS.

We believe in the protection of American labor, in the guaranty of the full rights and privileges of American citizenship to every citizen and the guaranty of equal opportunity to all and the equality of men before the law.

PROTECTION OF CITIZENS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

We believe in the faithful fulfillment of our national obligations and in maintaining a fixed policy of good faith and justice to all nations, while demanding and securing from other nations the same respect for our rights and the same protection to our citizens, dwelling or sojourning in their territory, that our laws secure to their citizens within our borders; and we insist upon the observance by all nations with whom we have intercourse of the fundamental, just and recognized principles of international law.

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES.

We believe in international peace and friendship, and we would inforce any practical plan to prevent the resort to war for the settlement of disputes between nations.

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS.

We believe in adequate and timely national preparedness—economic, industrial, financial, military and naval—as the surest protection against war and the only salvation of our country in case of war.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

We favor a tariff law, framed on Republican principles, so that it shall adequately protect American labor and prevent the destruction of American industries which is sure to follow the termination of the present tariff law, enacted by the Democratic party, shall remain in force.

A FIRM AND DIGNIFIED FOREIGN POLICY.

We denounce the vacillating and humiliating policy that has been pursued by the present national Democratic administration in its intercourse with foreign nations, a policy which has everywhere jeopardized and undermined American rights, destroyed American prestige, and subjected our country to hatred and contempt; and we particularly denounce the unjust and hypocritical policy of the present Democratic administration in its dealings with Mexico.

PROTECTION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN MEXICO.

When the present Democratic president came into power three years ago, he immediately began a policy of intervention and intermeddling in the internal affairs of the Mexican republic, coupled with a contemptuous disregard and abandonment of the rights and interests of American citizens domiciled in Mexico or engaged in commerce and industry therein, an intervention which helped to destroy every prestige of responsible government there and reduced that country to anarchy and ruin, resulting in the loss of hundreds of American lives and the destruction of millions of dollars of American property.

THE STATE GOVERNMENT UNDER THE DOMINATION OF AN INCOMPETENT DEMOCRATIC MACHINE.

We point with pride to the signally able and efficient management of the affairs of this state which distinguished the administration of Hon. Herbert S. Hadley as forming a brilliant chapter in the political history of Missouri.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

We pledge ourselves to the immediate enactment of a just and practicable workmen's compensation law. Thirty-two states of the Union have enacted such laws within the past six years, while Missouri, under Democratic rule and in violation of platform pledges, has adhered to obsolete and unfair laws. We also favor the enactment of laws designed to prevent industrial accidents.

GOOD ROADS.

We congratulate the people on the progress made in highway improvement in some sections of the state, through the aid of voluntary organizations and by the means of local efforts, and we call attention to the fact that adequate and effective laws for state aid and encouragement of highway construction and maintenance have not been provided by the Demo-

cratic party. We favor a revision of our road laws, so that there may be devised a simple but complete system of road and bridge construction and maintenance, which will be adapted to the requirements and means of the various counties of the state.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The fact that the Democratic campaign managers have booked Secretary Daniels for a speech in Mansfield seems to indicate that they have abandoned all hope of carrying the State and simply don't care what happens to the ticket in the September election.

Senator J. Ham Lewis, a spokesman for the administration, in attempting to apologize for the President's molycoddle expression that we are "too proud to fight," explains that it is an old Latin quotation. But the people already know that it is out of date and the expression of a decadent nation.

"We don't want to maintain a political alibi," remarked Mr. Hughes to the North Dakota farmers, and a nation applauds him. Americans are beginning to see a possibility in the near future of regaining their self-respect.

The administration seems to have sold everything it could, from the nation's honor down to the sturdiest rural postmaster's shop.

Secretary Daniels says this is no time for politics. And it's no time for Secretary Daniels, either.

Senator Lewis, defending the President on his "too proud to fight" expression, intimates that it was due solely to the ignorance of his audience that the popular interpretation that has been put upon it was evolved, and that anyway it didn't mean what it appeared to mean. The latter statement can be taken with some degree of confidence, as it is quite a well-known fact that most of the things the President says do not mean what they are supposed to mean.

Secretary Redfield has presented another of those living illustrations of the old adage that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," with important modification. The difference in the Secretary's case is that he walked right in and turned around and was kicked right out again.

The Democratic contingent in the Senate is all worked up over the fact that the terms of the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies "leaked out." "Pitiless publicity," you understand, has been consigned to the scrap heap with a large assortment of various other Democratic policies and promises.

THE STATE PAY ROLL

Accurate figures regarding state affairs are not available. The correspondent of the Kansas City Star claims the salary list of office holders at Jefferson City has grown as follows:

1911 and 1912.....\$ 771,113
1913 and 1914..... 922,449
1915 and 1916..... 1,080,000

In four years, there has been an increase of 40 per cent in the office holders' salary list. Little wonder the state is busted and rattle wader to be made on the school funds.

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